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Applicants : Wayne T. Myers and Steve Barbro
Application No. : 09/898,534 Confirmation No.: 7547
Filed : July 2, 2001
For : METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PROVIDING SUPPLIER
INFORMATION

Docket No. : 243768058US (25MB-0071)

Date : December 21, 2001

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 21, 2001, please find enclosed a Declaration, Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3), and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-identified application.

An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed along with Form PTO/SB/08A and the cited references.

A Transmittal of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-18) is enclosed.

Please find enclosed a Petition for an Extension of Time, extending the time for response from October 21, 2001 to December 21, 2001.

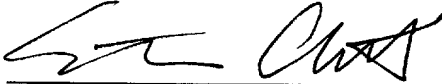
The fees have been calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	\$	740.00
Total Claims (49, 29 extra)		522.00
Independent Claims (10, 7 extra)		588.00
Missing Parts Surcharge		130.00
Extension-of-Time Fee		400.00
TOTAL	\$	2380.00

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$2380.00 for the requisite fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

- Postcard
- Check
- Copy of this Response
- Declaration
- Petition for Extension of Time (+ 2 copies)
- Transmittal of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-18)
- Information Disclosure Statement w/Form PTO/SB/08A and cited references
- Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3)
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

01 FC:101	740.00 OP
02 FC:102	588.00 OP
03 FC:103	522.00 OP
04 FC:105	130.00 OP

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1082.
 - \$522 for 29 total claims over 20.
 - \$560 for 7 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1922.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.


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